

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>JUN 28 1973</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>3/5/73 - 6/6/73</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ALPHONSE INDELICATO aka Alfonzo Indelicato (TN), "Sonny Red" Indelicato, Allen Indelicato Alfonso Indelicato Alfonse Joseph Indelicato</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>dml</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AR</b>	<b>b7C</b>

REFERENCES:

NYlet to NK, dated 4/4/73.  
 NKlet to NY, dated 5/3/73.  
 NYlet to NK and MM, dated 5/8/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This case was opened in the NYO on 7/19/72, and closed shortly thereafter due to subject's incarceration in the Manhattan House of Detention and Sing Sing Prison on two

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>					SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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3 - Bureau 1 - Strike Force, SDNY (ATTN: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px;"></div> Family Coordinator) 1 - USA, SDNY 1 - Miami (INFO) <b>b7C</b> 1 - Newark (INFO) 3 - New York (92-7006) <b>mm s</b> (1-92-654 SUB C)					<b>92-14351-1</b> <b>MCT-31</b> <b>DEC 17</b> <b>JUN 25 1973</b> <b>ST-105</b>		
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separate occasions. This case was reopened in the NYO on 3/5/73, due to subject being released from prison on 2/26/73. Due to the above, information obtained on subject prior to the investigative period is being included in this report.

Information copies are being furnished the NK and MM offices as it is being anticipated that additional investigation will be required from these offices.

Title is carried as ALPHONSE INDELICATO even though his name from birth certificate is ALFONZO INDELICATO because subject uses ALPHONSE in his business dealings. Other aliases in title are from subject's rap sheets.

The following information is being set forth in the Administrative section in order to protect the identity of the source of information. Because of the nature of the information received it should not be disseminated outside of the Bureau as has been requested by the individual offering this information.

On 4/18/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] JOE GALLO  
killing and also regarding ALPHONSE INDELICATO.

On 6/13/72, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]  
as follows:

SONNY RED, [REDACTED] are operating a shy-lock ring which has \$150,000 on the street. Two of the victims are Roma Furniture Company, 215 Grand Street, NYC, and [REDACTED]

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On 6/19/72, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that SONNY RED INDELICATO was one of the persons who visited the Nyack

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New York Apartment where [redacted] CARMINE DI BIASE (SONNY PINTO) [redacted] after the JOSEPH GALLO killing in NY, on 4/7/72.

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On 6/23/72, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] as follows:

[redacted] PHILIP RASTELLI, Underboss of the EVOLA LCN Crime Family, NY, [redacted] RUSTY. One of RUSTY's soldiers is SONNY RED INDELICATO. SONNY RED spends most of his time with [redacted] and most people think SONNY RED is under [redacted] which is not true. INDELICATO deals big in junk, is a loan shark, spends most of his time in the Mulberry Street area, with frequent trips to Queens.

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On 6/27/72, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] as follows:

JOSEPH VESCOVI, aka Joe Wagonwheels, was murdered in early 1970 by [redacted] (VESCOVI has been missing since 2/20/70 and is presumed dead) [redacted] that VESCOVI was killed [redacted]

[redacted] VESCOVI's body was buried in the basement of the Kenmar Garage but when the police searched the basement the body was never found, however, there were indications that a body was present at one time. [redacted]

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ALPHONSE INDELICATO, [redacted] SONNY RED, [redacted] SONNY RED, [redacted] CARMINE DI BIASE, and [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, New York State Parole, as follows:

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[redacted] SONNY RED [redacted] that he (SONNY RED) had set up an apartment in Nyack, New York [redacted]. This apartment house was to be used as a meeting house and hideout.

SONNY RED [redacted] took a trip to the apartment and SONNY RED [redacted] how he had set up the apartment. [redacted] stated

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that [redacted] SONNY RED visited this apartment [redacted] SONNY RED

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[redacted] with [redacted] or

SONNY PINTO (CARMINE DI BIASI). SONNY RED usually left the apartment at [redacted] and he

[redacted] During one of the visits, SONNY talked to [redacted] SONNY PINTO [redacted] about the open contract on JOE GALLO. SONNY knew about the open contract and would have participated in the GALLO murder if he were in the area the night GALLO was killed.

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[redacted] SONNY RED is involved in drug traffic, shylocking, and is attempting to get control of a bar. SONNY RED [redacted] SONNY PINTO, and [redacted] put up \$20,000 each to go into partnership in a junk operation. After [redacted] was arrested by the Federal Authorities in a narcotics case, SONNY RED was called to Queens by RUSTY RASTELLI. SONNY RED [redacted] RASTELLI wanted to know why [redacted] had been arrested for junk since the group had been told not to get involved in drug trafficking.

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Among the places that they met were [redacted] and the [redacted] further stated that SONNY RED had property somewhere. b7C b7D

On the following dates ALPHONSE INDELICATO was contacted by SA [redacted] b7C

On 9/15/72, after his arrest by New York State Parole, INDELICATO advised that he could not understand why he was being harassed by all of the authorities. He stated that he was a legitimate businessman and that he was doing nothing wrong. INDELICATO refused to answer any other questions.

On 10/24/72, INDELICATO stated that he did not mind being contacted but refused to answer any questions.

On 11/24/72, SA [redacted]

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Because of the [redacted] highly confidential nature of this information, it should not be disseminated outside the Bureau [redacted]

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Even though [redacted] advised that ALPHONSE "SONNY RED" INDELICATO is a member of the NATALE EVOLA LCN Family, NYC, no LCN Index Card will be made up at this time. Attempts will be made through other informants to verify INDELICATO's status as a "member" or associate member of the EVOLA Family. b7C

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. Will set forth lead as per airtel, dated 5/8/73.

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. Will set forth lead as per airtel, dated 5/8/73.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow upcoming local perjury trial regarding subject and report results.

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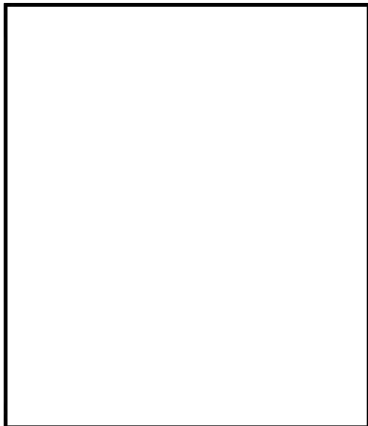
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Bureau File #

Title

ALPHONSE INDELICATO

Character

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Synopsis

Subject ALPHONSE INDELICATO, born 2/16/27, NYC, and resides at 113 Elizabeth Street, NYC. Subject owns and works at JO-AL Boutique, Grand Street, NYC. Background investigation and associates and [redacted] information re subject and associates summarily set out. Sources state subject is a narcotics dealer and is into shylocking activities, NYC. Subject is on lifetime parole, New York State. Subject's criminal background and hangouts set forth. Subject indicted on two counts of perjury on 12/13/72, by Manhattan Grand Jury, stemming from JOE GALLO murder investigation. Subject currently awaiting trial, NYC, on above.

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DETAILS:

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Investigation in this matter was initiated to determine if ALPHONSE INDELICATO is a member of "La Cosa Nostra" (LCN).

A. PERSONAL HISTROY and BACKGROUND

1. BIRTH

Records at the New York City Department of Health as reviewed on November 1, 1972, by SC [ ] at 125 Worth Street, NY, NY, reflected the birth on February 16, 1927, of ALFONZO INDELICATO at 214 Grand Street, Manhattan, New York. Certificate number 6179 reflected the father as ANTONIO INDELICATO, a white male, age 27, born in Italy and employed as a laborer. The mother was shown as ACCURSIA CABANIA, a white female, age 20, born in New York City. The family residence was shown as 214 Grand Street, Manhattan. It is noted that this was the first child born to the mother.

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2. EMPLOYMENT

On August 2, 1972, [ ] advised SC [ ] that they had no record on INDELICATO.

On September 15, 1972, INDELICATO was interviewed by SA [ ] and he stated that he was employed at the JO-AL Boutique, 218 Grand Street, New York City.

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On May 17, 1973, [ ] advised that the officers of JO-AL Boutique Shop were ALFONSO INDELICATO [ ]

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Numerous spot checks have been made at the JO-AL Boutique and the following people have been observed working in the store:

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3. RELATIVES

On February 14, 1973, [ ] advised as follows regarding relatives of ALPHONSE "SONNY RED" INDELICATO:

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"POPS" INDELICATO, father, residing at 115 Elizabeth Street, New York City.

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On June 5, 1973, [ ] advised that INDELICATO's father-in-law is CHARLES "CHARLIE PRUNES" RUVOLO who is an LCN member of the LUCHESE Family, New York City.

[ ] also known as [ ] is an LCN member of the CARLO GAMBINO Family, New York City.

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4. RESIDENCES

On October 31, 1972, [ ] advised that ALFONSE INDELICATO resided at 113 Elizabeth Street, Apartment 4A, and has resided there since September, 1964.

On March 16, 1973, [ ] advised that INDELICATO resides at 113 Elizabeth Street, New York City. [ ]

The apartment is on the top floor and has two bedrooms. INDELICATO is paying approximately \$60.00 per month for the department.

The 1973 Coles Directory fails to list INDELICATO residing at above address.

On March 16, 1973, [ ] advised that INDELICATO was receiving his phone service under the name [ ] and that his telephone number was [ ]

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No information of value was noted.

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The 1972 Coles Directory lists one [redacted]  
residing at [redacted] New York City. It is not  
known whether same is related to subject or whether this  
could possibly be another apartment used by subject.

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Listed below are subscribers to telephone numbers  
called from telephone number [redacted] listed to [redacted]  
[redacted]

Telephone number [redacted] was called on August  
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Telephone number [redacted] was called on October  
10, 1972, October 24, 1972, November 9, 22, 1972, December 7,  
21, and 26, 1972. b7C

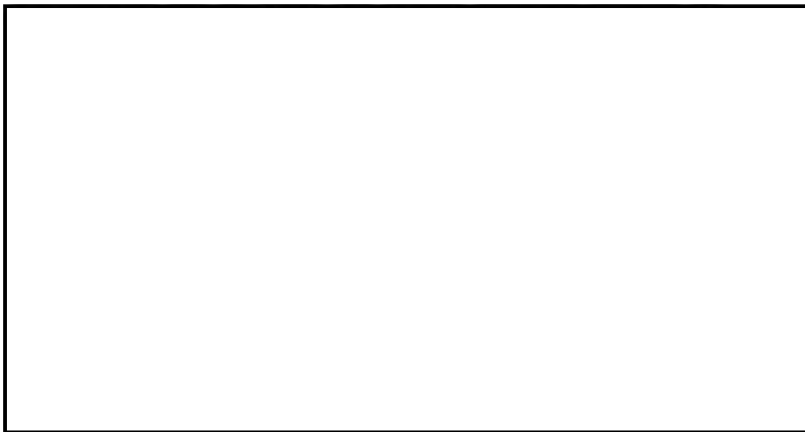
Telephone number [redacted] was called on February  
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Listed below is subscriber to telephone numbers called  
from telephone number [redacted] listed to [redacted]

Telephone number [redacted] was called on December  
9, 12, and 30, 1972, January 18, 1973 (two times), February  
1, 1973, and February 20, 1973.

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On May 3, 1973, the Newark Division advised as follows:



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On April 25, 1973, Sergeant [redacted] Kearny Police Department, advised that the records of his department were negative regarding [redacted]

5. PROPERTY

On October 27, 1972, [redacted] advised as follows:

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[redacted] SONNY RED INDELICATO has a [redacted] who owns a home on [redacted] New York. This is possibly SONNY RED's home in that [redacted] does not make enough money to own that home. A neighbor of [redacted] is [redacted] supposedly is a guard for [redacted] at a pier in New York City.

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On March 6, 1973, [redacted] advised as follows:

Last year, 1972, INDELICATO supposedly made \$5,000



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income from the JO-AL Boutique that he owns on Grand Street, New York City. SONNY RED's brother, [redacted] is married to [redacted] sister, who owns a home on [redacted] Selden, New York.

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On June 6, 1973, [redacted] advised as follows:

Source is sure that SONNY RED INDELICATO owns the home at [redacted] New York, even though the ownership seems to be SONNY RED's [redacted]

Source advised that [redacted] is a [redacted] and does not make enough money to own this home.

On October 10, 1972, [redacted] advised that ALPHONSE (SONNY RED) INDELICATO [redacted]

late JOE GALLO, involving CARMINE DI BIASI [redacted]

Source stated it appears INDELICATO rented the house in Nyack, New York, [redacted] hid out after the homicide. The following two phone numbers were called from the Nyack apartment:

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Telephone number [redacted]

Telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] New York. [redacted] also has a New York City address of [redacted] New York City.

[redacted] further advised that real estate records at Patchogue, New York, show that [redacted] is listed as selling a house at [redacted] New York, to one [redacted] who is SONNY RED INDELICATO's [redacted]. This house is around the corner from [redacted] off south [redacted] is also listed as buying or has bought the house next to [redacted]

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Source stated it appears that [redacted] is also connected with [redacted] New York.

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B. CRIMINAL RECORD

The following is a criminal rap sheet on ALPHONSE INDELICATO; B# 218902 (NYCPD):

9/8/43 AS Allen Indelicato. Manh. Fel Asslt. (Knife) Dismissed, by the Grand Jury, Jan Term 1944, Det. DeMario, 5th Squad.

10/22/48 as Alfonso Indelicato. Manh. No#1. 1897 P.L. and No #2. Conspiracy, On No#1. Dismissed, by Mag. Thurston, Manh. Felony Court, on 10/27/48, and No#2. Pending, in part #9 Manhattan Court of Special Sessions. no further Disposition receive, Ptl. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 8th Pct.

11/9/48 as Alphonse Indelicato. Manh. 986 P.L. Fined \$35.00, by Manh. Court of Special Sessions on 12/28/48, Ptl. [REDACTED] 3rd Division.

12/5/48 as Alphonse Indelicato. Manh. 986 P.L. Fined \$25.00, by Manh. Court of Special Sessions, on 12/31/48, Ptl. [REDACTED] 3rd Division. b7C

8/25/50 as Alfonse Indelicato. NYC. Fed. Narcotic Laws, No Disposition Received, U.S. Narc. Bureau.

1/17/52 as Alfonse Joseph Indelicato, Manh. (5th Pct.) Homicide (Gun)., Det. [REDACTED] 5th Sqd. 6/30/54 12½ to 25 years, State Prison.

The following if the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) record for ALPHONSE INDELICATO:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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PD NYC NY	Alfonso Indelicato #B-218902	10-22-48	1897 PL and conspiracy	10-27-48 dism
Bur of Narc Wash DC	Alfonse Indelicato #NY:8:8339 Bur of Nar NYC NY	8-25-50	viol Fed Narc Laws	
USM NY NY	Alfonse Indelicato #C-117750	8-25-50	poss of Heroin	
Prob Dept Crt of Gen Sess NY NY	Alfonse Indelicato	convicted 1-16-52	att murder 1st	
Prob Dept Crt of Gen Sess NY NY	Alfonse Indelicato	convicted 1-16-52	murder 2nd	
PD NY NY	Alfonse J Indelicato #218902	1-17-52	homicide-gun	
Sing Sing Pr Prison Ossining NY	Alfonse Indelicato #115934	7-9-54	murder 2nd att murder 1st	20-0/Life 12-6/25-0 (concurr) 11-7-66 par
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>Addresses: (in 1950) 120 Elizabeth Street  NYC (as on prt #NY:S:8339)  (in 1952) 174 Elizabeth Street (top Floor)  (as on prt #218902)</p> <p>Dates-Places of Birth: (in 1950) NYC NY 2-16-27  (as on prt #NY:S:8339)</p> <p>Occupations: (in 1948) laborer (as on prt  #218902)  (in 1952) owner Grocery Store  (as on prt #B218902)</p>			

ARRESTS AND COURT APPEARANCES

On July 12, 1968, [ ] advised as follows:

[ ] CARMINE DI BIASI, also known as (aka) Sonny Pinto [ ] and stated that in the early 1950's, DI BIASI and SONNY RED INDELICATO committed a murder a murder on Elizabeth Street, New York City. INDELICATO was arrested for murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. DI BIASI was not caught and the police were looking for him for five years when he gave himself up. DI BIASI was tried and sentenced to death but his conviction was reversed and he eventually went free. DI BIASI was subsequently "made a button" during this time. INDELICATO and DI BIASI are seen together frequently.

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On July 19, 1972, Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised that subject INDELICATO was on life-time parole with New York State Parole.

On September 15, 1972, INDELICATO was arrested by New York State Parole for parole violation (consorting) and was lodged in the Manhattan House of Detention. He was arrested because he was seen at the Nyack New York apartment [ ] were hiding after the JOEY GALLO murder.

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On September 18, 1972, [ ] advised as follows:

SONNY RED INDELICATO, who is on life-time parole, was picked up the other day for consorting. This is based on the fact that he visited [ ] in Nyack when [ ] was on the lam. He stated SONNY RED has been very close to [ ] SONNY PINTO for many years. SONNY RED is very worried about this arrest and is fearful of going back to jail and is willing to pay a large amount of money to get away with it.

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On October 2, 1972, [ ] advised as follows:

Source advised that SONNY RED INDELICATO has been moved to Sing Sing Prison and is "crying the blues." He is awaiting his hearing on violation of parole. SONNY RED is willing to pay a large amount of money in order to get out of jail. He supposedly sent word to one [ ] asking for money, but [ ] said he will not send money to SONNY RED, as he is trying to keep all his money together regarding another matter he is handling.

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On October 19, 1973, [ ] advised as follows:

SONNY RED INDELICATO was released from Sing Sing Prison two days ago. INDELICATO was arrested several weeks ago by the Parole Board for violating his life-time parole but that it was discovered that the Parole Board based its arrest from a photograph taken over four years ago of INDELICATO in conversation with a known criminal. SONNY's [ ]

[ ] New York City. The INDELICATO Family was originally set up on business by the late MICHAEL GRANELLO (MICKEY BURNS). ANTHONY BRUNO's [ ] is the [ ] who is [ ]

On November 24, 1972, INDELICATO was contacted by SA [ ] at the JO-AL Boutique, Grand Street, New York City, and [ ]

On November 29, 1972, INDELICATO [ ]

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On December 13, 1972, ALPHONSE INDELICATO was indicted for perjury, resulting from Grand Jury testimony before the Manhattan Grand Jury. INDELICATO was arrested

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same day and was lodged in the Manhattan House of Detention in lieu of \$15,000 bail.

On January 10, 1973, [ ] advised that no trial date has been set for INDELICATO's perjury charge. Source stated New York State Parole also has a detainer on INDELICATO.

On March 5, 1973, [ ] Manhattan House of Detention, New York City, advised as follows:

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INDELICATO was released from the Manhattan House of Detention on February 26, 1973, after posting \$15,000 bail. He stated that New York State Parole was forced by court action to lift detainer on INDELICATO. While incarcerated, INDELICATO had only one visitor, [ ] New York City.

On March 6, 1973, [ ] advised as follows:

Source stated the reason SONNY RED got out of jail was because parole had to lift detainer on him. Source stated the court ruled that if INDELICATO could make bail the detainer was illegal because INDELICATO was merely indicted and not convicted. Source stated that SONNY RED posted \$15,000 bail on February 26, 1973.

On June 6, 1973, [ ] advised as follows:

SONNY RED's trial for perjury should be starting in the next few weeks. Source stated that SONNY RED is very worried and cannot understand why the authorities have been putting so much heat on him for all these years. Source stated that SONNY RED is not doing anything these days to stir up trouble.

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### C. ASSOCIATES AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

On July 19, 1972, [ ] advised as follows:

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JOSEPH DI PALERMO, aka Joe Beck, is the [redacted] b7C

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[redacted] SONNY RED INDELICATO, and [redacted]  
[redacted]

The INDELICATOS are involved with the boutique on Grand Street, New York City. [redacted]

[redacted] is supposedly extremely active in narcotics and is a really smooth character [redacted]. All the above individuals deal in narcotics with individuals who are under JOSEPH BRANCATO (BRANCATO has been identified as a member of the COLOMBO Family of the La Cosa Nostra (LCN). BRANCATO reportedly has taken over some of the activities of [redacted]

and is an Acting Capo in the COLOMBO Family. Under BRANCATO are DOMINICK CATALDO and his brother, JOSEPH CATALDO, and JOHN DONNELLY, aka Jackie. [redacted] SONNY RED, [redacted] and DOMINICK CATALDO are in the narcotics business together and their supplier [redacted] b7C b7D

[redacted] Also involved with CATALDO in other illegal activities is [redacted]  
[redacted]

On August 2, 1972, [redacted] advised as follows:

INDELICATO frequents his father's grocery store on Elizabeth Street and his wife supposedly has a dress shop on Grand Street between Elizabeth and Mott Streets, New York City. b2

On August 7, 1972, [redacted] advised as follows: b7C b7D

SONNY RED INDELICATO has been on parole since about 1966 when he finished serving about fourteen years on a twenty-five year sentence for murder. He is a very active person who has many criminal contacts in the Little Italy section of Manhattan. He is supposedly active in shylocking and narcotics. Source stated that INDELICATO owns the JO-AL Boutique and believes this boutique is just a front for some of the illegal activities that SONNY RED and his [redacted] are involved in. Source advised that the



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following people are associated with INDELICATO in narcotics:

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Regarding [redacted] source stated he is a large junk dealer who lives in the Bronx. [redacted] lives with his wife at [redacted] Bronx, New York. His wife's maiden name was [redacted] Source advised that SONNY RED is supposed to frequent DINO's Restaurant, Northern Boulevard, 208th Street, Queens. Another known hangout for INDELICATO is the Sheraton Hotel, 38th and Park Avenue.

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On July 17, 1972, [redacted] advised as follows:

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SONNY PINTO has a brother from Elizabeth Street by the name of SONNY RED, who is reportedly doing business in junk. SONNY RED is a life-time parole and has the reputation among the wise guys as being a very vicious individual. Other associates of SONNY RED are his [redacted]  
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On September 13, 1972, [redacted] advised as follows:

JOSEPH INDELICATO, [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] New York City, which structure is reportedly full of INDELICATOS. SONNY RED reportedly walks a "chalk line" on [redacted] and [redacted]

On November 6, 1972, [redacted] advised as follows:

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[redacted] comes from the Little Italy area of New York City, and claims to be a relation of [redacted] [redacted] supposedly gave over \$30,000 to [redacted] and a Jewish fellow working with him to buy some stocks. This money was supposed to be returned to [redacted] whether the stocks were up or down. SONNY RED INDELICATO also invested money with [redacted] [redacted] is supposedly on some sort of pension from the Sanitation Department and is supposedly a real nut who would not hesitate to kill. [redacted] is supposed to be a shylock.

On January 9, 1973, [redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] of SONNY RED INDELICATO. SONNY RED is very big in narcotics although he is not a degenerate gambler. SONNY RED is presently in jail for being a witness at the Nyack rideout of [redacted]

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On January 24, 1973, [redacted] advised as follows:

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SONNY RED INDELICATO's [redacted] and another guy named [redacted] from the lower East side, opened an east side bar by the name of [redacted] These three young guys are very wealthy and are heavily involved in heroin traffic with [redacted]

On April 16, 1973, [redacted] advised as follows:

SONNY RED INDELICATO is telling all of his oldtime hoodlum friends to stay away from him due to all the recent arrests and heat put on him by the local and Federal authorities. INDELICATO is walking a "bee line" between his home and the boutique that he owns.

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On May 9, 1973, [ ] advised as follows:

Source advised that [ ] is in the Federal House of Detention, West Street, New York City, and heard that [ ] SONNY RED INDELICATO who is a big man in narcotics in Little Italy.

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D. DESCRIPTION

Name	ALPHONSE INDELICATO
Aliases	Alfonzo Indelicato (True Name); Sonny Red Indelicato; Allen Indelicato; Alfonso Indelicato; Alfonse Joseph Indelicato
Date of Birth	2/16/27
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Height	5'9"
Weight	165
Race	White
Sex	Male
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Residence	113 Elizabeth Street, New York, New York
Telephone	212--CA 6-5732
Employment	Jo--Al Boutique, 218 Grand Street, New York City
Telephone	212-226-1186
Scars and Marks	Left upper arm, outer- "True Love" on ribbon across two red hearts over mother and dad over 1945. Left forearm outer, dagger piercing red heart.
Identifying Numbers	NYCPD B 218902 FBI 496 983 A



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New York, New York

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Title           Alphonse Indelicato

Character   Anti-Racketeering

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dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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It is to be noted that the investigative period is lengthy but this matter has received continuous investigation.

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INDELICATO.

JOE GALLO killing and also regarding ALPHONSE

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On 6/20/73, he was interviewed at the EDNY by  
SAS [redacted] and [redacted] and advised  
as follows:

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He is a soldier under RUSTY RASTELLI but stated  
he is not a "member" of LCN. He stated that RUSTY grabbed  
INDELICATO many years ago because he was always a "good worker."  
He stated that even though INDELICATO was under RASTELLI, he was  
always closer to [redacted] and, in fact, wanted [redacted]  
to ask RUSTY for him. This never came about, however.

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[redacted] stated that SONNY RED and SONNY PINTO  
(true name CARMINE DI BIASI) were always very close. He  
stated that back in the early 1950s, SONNY RED was arrested  
for murder, but did not commit the murder [redacted]

[redacted] SONNY RED  
but SONNY PINTO was the one who committed the murder. SONNY  
RED did 15 years for this and SONNY PINTO was later acquitted.

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Regarding the murder of JOE VESCOVI (JOE WAGONWHEELS)  
on Elizabeth Street a few years ago, [redacted]  
WAGONWHEELS was murdered by [redacted] and  
also present at this time were SONNY RED, [redacted]  
[redacted] (SONNY RED).

[redacted] stated that SONNY RED was a shylock  
and was into narcotics, [redacted] He stated  
that SONNY RED made frequent trips to Queens to meet RASTELLI,  
probably in the early morning hours, because SONNY RED thinks  
someone is always watching him. He stated that he does not  
know where SONNY RED goes to in Queens or how he gets there.  
He stated that SONNY RED's [redacted] is his  
closest confidant. [redacted] NYC.

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[redacted] stated that SONNY RED, [redacted]  
all visited the Nyack apartment where [redacted] and  
SONNY PINTO [redacted] after the JOE GALLO killing. He stated that  
SONNY RED visited the apartment on numerous times and usually  
[redacted]  
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[redacted] stated that SONNY RED does own property somewhere outside NYC but does not know where.

On 7/11/73, [redacted] was contacted by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] in the SDNY. [redacted] has been convicted in a narcotics case and has turned government witness. [redacted]

He advised as follows:

A long time ago an order went out that everyone should stay away from narcotics. In a discussion with [redacted] [redacted] answered that [redacted] had fooled with junk in the late 50s but not since. He said that [redacted] was unaware until recently of the narcotics involvement of such associates as ALPHONSE INDELICATO, [redacted]. He said that [redacted] is the one that got CARMINE DI BIASI involved in narcotics.

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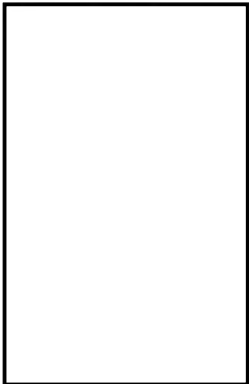
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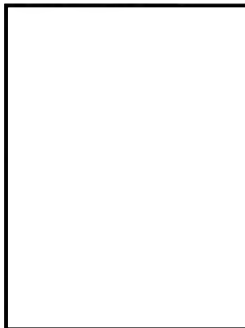
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Copy to 1-USA, SDNY  
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Report of [redacted]  
Date OCT 29 1973

Field Office File # 92-7006  
Title ALPHONSE INDELICATO

Office New York, New York  
Bureau File # 92-14351

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Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis Subject ALPHONSE INDELICATO's residence and employment set forth. Background information re property, relatives, and criminal associates set forth. Subject is reportedly a shylock in NYC. Subject indicted for perjury on 12/13/72 by Manhattan Grand Jury stemming from JOE GALLO murder investigation. Subject currently awaiting trial NYC on above.

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DETAILS:A. Personal History and Background1. Residence

On October 23, 1973, [redacted] advised that ALPHONSE INDELICATO continues to reside at 113 Elizabeth Street, apartment 4A, New York, New York, and has resided there since September, 1964.

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[redacted] advised on October 10, 1973 that INDELICATO was receiving his phone service under the name [redacted] and that his phone number was [redacted]

2. Employment

[redacted] advised on October 10, 1973 that INDELICATO is ostensibly employed at the Jo-Al Boutique, 218 Grand Street, New York City. INDELICATO is an officer at Jo-Al Boutique.

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3. Relatives

On July 24, 1973, [ ] advised as follows:

In 1970, [ ]  
ALPHONSE INDELICATO, married [ ] in St. Anthony's Church, New York City and had the reception at Terrace on the Park, Flushing, New York. The reception cost \$25,000 and there were approximately 400 guests. The following guests were at the reception: b2 b7C b7D

ALPHONSE INDELICATO  
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On August 2, 1973, [ ] advised as follows:

[ ] date of birth [ ]  
resides at [ ] Fort Lee, New Jersey. [ ]  
[ ] and drives a 1969 gold Oldsmobile with New Jersey license number [ ] which is registered to [ ] is the [ ]  
ALPHONSE INDELICATO. [ ] has no arrest record but his father, [ ] is a member of the La Cosa Nostra (LCN) in the GENOVESE family, New York City. [ ] and [ ] are partners at [ ] in the Little Italy section of New York City. [ ] was arrested by the Bureau of Narcotics in the late 1950s.  
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ALPHONSE INDELICATO



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[redacted] frequents [redacted] residence in Fort Lee, New Jersey frequently. [redacted] also goes to Sunrise Fashions, North Bergen, New Jersey, every morning and goes back home at about 11 AM and then goes to New York City every afternoon. [redacted]

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[redacted] Brooklyn, New York, and was driving a 1972 Lincoln Continental, red in color, with New York license [redacted] which is registered to [redacted] New York City.

On September 27, 1973, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] New York, interviewed the following persons:

[redacted] white female, age 23, who is the [redacted] is married to [redacted] age 24. [redacted] of [redacted] and the only other child of the marriage of [redacted] explained that her father-in-law, brother-in-law [redacted] and her husband, all of whom reside here, are all employed as truck drivers for Charmer Industries of Smithtown, New York [redacted] Long Island City).

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[redacted] stated [redacted] was married once before to a man named [redacted] and she had one son by that marriage [redacted] who lives nearby in Selden. She said [redacted] 1st husband has been deceased for at least 25 years. To her knowledge neither any member of the [redacted] of [redacted] family have ever been arrested, nor connected with any [redacted] people involved in organized crime. She stated [redacted] and her father-in-law's families were originally from Manhattan but since she grew up on Long Island [redacted] she does not know too much about their relatives or background. She does know that her [redacted]

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[redacted] old so he too is unfamiliar with the New York City background of his parents.

She could furnish no information of value regarding the subject or his associates and stated the only persons on [redacted] with whom her in-laws are close is [redacted]

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The above interview took place in the AM on September 27, at which time only [redacted] home. The following interview took place on the afternoon of September 27, 1973:

[redacted] is a white female, age [redacted] and she states her current husband, [redacted] is [redacted] years old. She said [redacted] reside here and along [redacted] are employed as stated above. She knows the subject who during the past two years has [redacted] She was quick to point out [redacted] She explained her relationship to the husband, [redacted] in this manner: b7C

The mother of [redacted] that is [redacted] and [redacted] of the subject. Therefore, she [redacted] and the subject's [redacted] are first cousins.

She grew up in the Little Italy section of Manhattan and [redacted] Her first husband [redacted] was from Staten Island [redacted] on [redacted] in the Grant City section. Her first husband was killed while serving in the military during World War II. There was one son, [redacted] born of that union and he lives only a few blocks away on [redacted] She said her first husband and his family were not related to [redacted] or [redacted] or any other [redacted] in organized crime. She said she is not really that familiar with the subject's criminal record and does not know his associates. She viewed photos of SONNY PINTO and [redacted] and denied knowing either of them. b7C

She said about 3 years after the death of her first husband she met and married her current husband [redacted] who was originally from the [redacted] area. About 16 years ago they moved from Manhattan to Long Island. They lived on [redacted] until they moved into this house [redacted] b7C

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Concerning persons living in this area with whom either she or the subject are acquainted she said as follows:

[redacted]  
[redacted] and her husband live at [redacted] and they formerly lived in the [redacted] section of [redacted] [redacted] is the sister of [redacted]

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Regarding the [redacted] family of [redacted] she claimed not to know these people except to say that the wife in that house [redacted] talks to [redacted] as her [redacted] neighbor.

Regarding [redacted] family of [redacted] she stated she does know these people as they too grew up in the Little Italy section.

She said on his visits to the [redacted] area which are very irregular the subject would visit [redacted] However, she claimed he never brought any friends out to [redacted] with him and [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] She said she knows the subject's [redacted]  
[redacted] He [redacted]  
[redacted] and may have been in telephone contact with her sons requesting their assistance in selling it

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She furnished no other information of a helpful nature and although somewhat guarded in her answers she was like her daughter-in-law, polite and friendly.

#### 4. Property

On June 19, 1973, SA [redacted] conducted the following spot checks in [redacted] New York:

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At [redacted] New York, the name on the mailbox was [redacted] (It is to be noted that [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] ALPHONSE INDELICATO). At [redacted] lives [redacted] ALPHONSE INDELICATO). At [redacted] resides [redacted]

### B. Associates and Criminal Activities

ALPHONSE INDELICATO have been very friendly recently and are hanging out together around Grand Street, New York City. They are skylocking together and are both putting money out on the street. It is possible that [redacted] may have gone with ALPHONSE INDELICATO to the Nyack apartment [redacted] after the shooting of JOE GALLO.

On June 26, 1973, the Newark Division advised as follows regarding subscribers to telephone numbers called by [redacted] New York City.





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Newark indices are negative for above individuals and telephone numbers.

On June 13, 1973, records of the Union City, New Jersey Police Department, reflect no record for [redacted] Credit Bureau covering this address presently out of business.

On June 13, 1973, records of the North Bergen, New Jersey Police Department, reflect no record for [redacted] Credit Bureau covering this address presently out of business.

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On June 13, 1973, records of the North Bergen, New Jersey Police Department, reflect that [redacted] for Sun Rise Fashions, 7100 West Side Avenue, North Bergen, New Jersey, made a complaint on March 17, 1973 of mischievous damage to vehicles and property at that address. [redacted] was described as a [redacted] with home address of [redacted] Brooklyn, New York. [redacted] of business was given as [redacted] No further information was reflected in Police Department files. Newark indices negative regarding [redacted] and [redacted]

On June 18, 1973, records of the Hopatcong, New Jersey Police Department, reflect [redacted] Hopatcong, New Jersey, was arrested September 30, 1971 for a motor vehicle charge and he was described at that time as a white male, date of birth [redacted] place of birth Brooklyn, New York, with Social Security number [redacted] Certified Credit Reports of Morris County, Incorporated, reflect a record for [redacted] with employment at [redacted] no address given.

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On June 18, 1973, records of the Jefferson Township, New Jersey Police Department, reflect no record for [redacted] however, it was determined that [redacted] is a [redacted] Fireman. On June 19, 1973, records of the Certified Credit Reports of Morris County, Incorporated reflected no record for [redacted]

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On June 28, 1973, the Miami Division advised as follows regarding subscribers to telephone numbers called by [redacted] New York City.

A review of the 1973 Bresser's Cross Index Directory by SO [redacted] indicates that Miami telephone number 945-3461 is subscribed to by the Castaways Resort Motel, 16375 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach; telephone number 947-7511 is subscribed to by the Dunes Hotel, 17000 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida.

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On June 26, 1973, [redacted] advised as follows:

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When the New York State Parole arrested SONNY RED INDELICATO at 113 Elizabeth Street, they saw a picture of a car in front of a house that must have been in Selden, New York. The car license plate came out to be a leased car which was eventually traced to [redacted] Fort Lee, New Jersey. [redacted] of SONNY RED INDELICATO and the [redacted] New York City. [redacted] is married to [redacted] telephone number [redacted] father is [redacted] a reputed "button" in the GENOVESE family. [redacted] resides at [redacted] Englewood, New Jersey. He is supposed to be partners in the [redacted] New York City.

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On July 5, 1973, [redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] ALPHONSE INDELICATO as "SONNY." [redacted] the [redacted] INDELICATO's hang out at a social club on the east side of Elizabeth Street just south of Grand Street, New York City.

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On July 20, 1973, [redacted] advised as follows:

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ALPHONSE INDELICATO's [redacted] reportedly has an apartment out on Long Island but [redacted] live in an apartment located somewhere on Prince Street.

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On August 8, 1973, the Newark Division advised as follows:

On June 20, 1973, it was determined that Regina's Fashions, 347 Union Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, is [redacted] Police Department, Record check at the Paterson, New Jersey indices, was negative regarding [redacted] as was Newark

On July 10, 1973, Sergeant [redacted] Fort Lee, New Jersey Police Department advised there was no record at that department for [redacted]

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On July 18, 1973, [redacted] Records Clerk, East Rutherford, New Jersey Police Department, advised there was no record at that department for [redacted]

The Credit Bureau covering the above individual's address is presently out of business.

#### C. Court Appearances

On December 13, 1972, ALPHONSE INDELICATO was indicted for perjury, resulting from Grand Jury testimony before Manhattan Grand Jury, New York City. He was arrested same day and was lodged in Manhattan House of Detention in lieu of \$15,000 bail.

On February 26, 1973, he was released from Manhattan House of Detention after posting bail.

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On August 30, 1973, Assistant District Attorney [redacted] Manhattan, advised that subject's trial should be starting shortly.

On October 24, 1973, Assistant District Attorney [redacted] Manhattan, advised that due to a heavy work load, subject's trial date has been delayed indefinitely.



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New York, New York

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-14351)

FROM : *Jfm/s* SAC, NEW YORK (92-7006) (P\*)

SUBJECT: ALPHONSE INDELICATO aka  
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(OO:NY)

DATE: 2/19/74

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Rerep of SA  dated 10/29/73.

No informants have been reporting on subject during this reporting period.

Subject was indicted for perjury on 12/13/72, by Manhattan Grand Jury stemming from JOE GALLO murder investigation. Subject is still awaiting trial in New York City on above charge.

Due to the above, this case is being put on a pending inactive status. In six months time, this case will be re-evaluated unless it is shown that subject is again active in criminal activities. Bureau will be kept advised.

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SUBJECT: ALPHONSE INDELICATO aka  
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(OO:NY)

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DATE: SEP 30 1974

ReNYlet to Bureau, February 19, 1974.

Informants of the New York Office (NYO) have reported that subject appears to be inactive due to his pending trial.

Subject was indicted for perjury on December 13, 1972 by Manhattan Grand Jury, New York City, stemming from JOE GALLO murder investigation. Subject's trial is suppose to start within the next month. *1.2*

Due to the above, this case is being kept in a pending inactive status. In six months time, this case will be re-evaluated. Bureau will be kept advised.

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REFERENCE:

NYrep of SA **[REDACTED]** 10/29/73.  
 NYlets, dated 2/19/74 and 9/30/74.

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The period of this report is extensive as this report includes information received while this matter was pending inactive.

This matter is being placed in a closed status as subject has never been definitely identified as a member of LCN and information indicates he is a narcotics dealer wellknown to DEA.

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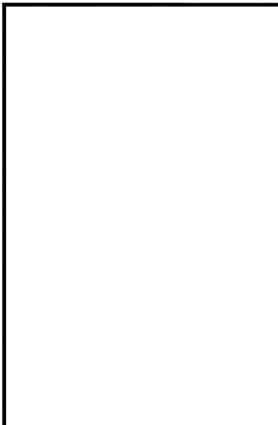
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Report of [REDACTED] Office New York, New York  
Date: APR 30 1975  
Field Office File # 92-7006 Bureau File # 92-14351  
Title ALPHONSE INDELICATO

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Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis Subject continues to reside 113 Elizabeth Street, NYC. Subject's [REDACTED] currently incarcerated Great Meadow Prison, Comstock, New York. [REDACTED] mentioned as associates of subject. Subject's trial in Manhattan for perjury, stemming from JOE GALLO murder investigation still pending.

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DETAILS:A. Personal History and Background1. Residence

On April 28, 1975, [REDACTED] New York State Parole, 314 West 40th Street, New York City, advised that subject continues to reside at 113 Elizabeth Street, New York City.

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Sources contained herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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2. Relatives

On September 30, 1974, NY T-1 advised that [redacted] is [redacted] a junkie. [redacted] is "DUKE" RIVOLLO, who is dead. [redacted] is "DUKE's" [redacted]

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On December 20, 1974, [redacted] advised that [redacted] resides [redacted] NYC and is now working in a gambling game in "Little Italy."

On January 17, 1975, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was found dead recently in a hotel on 23rd Street.

On May 30, 1974, [redacted] advised that subject's [redacted] is presently in Great Meadow Prison at Comstock, New York, and finds it very hard plus he cannot get along with the blacks. [redacted] wants the subject to try to have him moved to Walkill Prison Honor Camp which is easier and closer to home.

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On February 19, 1974, [redacted] New York State Parole, advised that [redacted] is in Great Meadow Correctional Institute and the following are on his visiting and correspondence list:

ALPHONSE INDELICATO [redacted]

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On February 2, 1974, [ ] advised that "SONNY RED'S" [ ] is getting married this Saturday. "SONNY RED" appears to be inactive and any activity on his part would actually be done by his brother [ ]

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B. Associates

NY On November 21, 1974, [ ] advised that [ ] who always carries a gun, is close to subject. Both of these individuals are presently in "financial straights".

On May 30, 1974, [ ] advised that subject is very close to [ ]

C. Criminal Activity

Subject was indicted for perjury on December 13, 1972, by Manhattan Grand Jury, New York City, stemming from JOE GALLO murder investigation.

On April 28, 1975, [ ] New York State Parole, 314 West 40th Street, New York City, advised that subject's case for perjury is still pending. He continues to report for trial whenever his case is called but the District Attorney keeps postponing the trial.

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On January 31, 1975, [ ] advised that subject is not a "made guy" but will be made as soon as the books are open. He is a very well respected and is a vicious individual.

On July 10, 1974, [ ] advised that subject deals in "junk" with [ ] He

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uses [redacted] as his connection in junk. He said that subject is almost untouchable by authorities since he only deals with people he knows and hardly ever leaves that Little Italy area of lower Manhattan.

On February 20, 1975, [redacted] advised that subject and [redacted] put up \$20,000 to back a dice game that is currently operating at 242 Mott Street, on Saturday and two other days of the week. On Saturday, it runs through Saturday evening and at times there is over \$150,000 in the game. There is a \$500 limit. Among those attending at times are [redacted]

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On April 14, 1975, [redacted] advised that subject and [redacted] deal in heroin and cocaine on a very large scale. They have contacts overseas and bring the narcotics to Mexico. They also have somebody in California with whom they deal in narcotics. They deal in very large quantities and a couple of years ago they used two places to cut the narcotics once, before reselling. [redacted]

#### D. Miscellaneous

On December 5, 1974, [redacted] NY State Parole, 314 West 40th Street, New York City, advised as follows:

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INDELICATO was brought into his office on December 4, 1974, to answer questions pertaining to the [redacted] articles that appeared in the New York Daily News the last week of November. [redacted] stated that INDELICATO stated that the information in the News was completely false and INDELICATO refused to answer any further questions in that he was indicted for the very same thing that appeared in the News.

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INDELICATO was recently given permission to visit [redacted] in Greenhaven State Prison. On December 5, 1974, INDELICATO visited [redacted] and left the prison in New York license [redacted] which is registered to [redacted] Date of [redacted] New York on a 1972 Ford, brown [redacted] license expires March, 1978. She is [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that when they picked up INDELICATO they had a search warrant and searched his apartment at 113 Elizabeth Street, New York City. The following phone numbers were in INDELICATO's possession (also addresses):

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[redacted] also made available a copy of what appears to be a wedding or shower list seized from INDELICATO's apartment.

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E. Hangouts

On January 31, 1975, [ ] advised that "SONNY RED" never leaves his neighborhood in Little Italy.

On April 14, 1975, [ ] advised that subject and [ ] can usually be found hanging out around Grand and Elizabeth Streets [ ] on every day.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>9/15/75</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>5/22 - 9/10/75</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ALPHONSE INDELICATO aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>mgm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AR</b>	

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REFERENCES

NY report of SA **[REDACTED]**  
dated 4/30/75.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This case was closed by the NYO on 4/30/75, inasmuch as subject had never been positively identified as a member of LCN. This case was reopened on 6/10/75 in view of subject's possible involvement in gambling matters with known LCN members. Therefore, the information received prior to reopening of this case is being included as part of the investigative period.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN  PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
CONVIC	FUG	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
APPROVED <b>2/19/75</b>					SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
COPIES MADE					DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report					Notations		
Agency	CC, AAG, Criminal				<b>NOTE</b> <b>DATE</b>		
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Date Fwd	Room 2244						
How Fwd	1975 2244						
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[REDACTED] VE (cont'd)

On 6/5/75, [REDACTED]  
currently serving a Federal prison term, was interviewed  
by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] at which time he stated that [REDACTED]  
SONNY RED INDELICATO [REDACTED] SONNY RED is  
big in junk. He used to be close to RUSTY BASTELLI and  
was formerly with [REDACTED] SONNY RED is not a  
"button" but is just as good as a "button." SONNY RED's  
[REDACTED] is also big in junk.

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Identity of Source

Contacting Agent

[REDACTED]

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investigation to determine subject's illegal activities.

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Office New York, New York

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## Field Office File #

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Bureau File # 92-14351

## Title

ALPHONSE INDELICATO

## Character

ANTI-RACKETEERING

## Synopsis

Subject continues to reside at 113 Elizabeth Street, NYC. Subject may be involved in dice game at 156 Mott Street, NYC. Subject's father died 7/29/75.

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DETAILS:Residence

On September 4, 1975, [REDACTED] New York State Parole Office, 314 West 40th Street, New York, New York, advised that subject continues to reside at 113 Elizabeth Street, New York City. He stated that subject hangs around the vicinity of Grand and Elizabeth Streets and can be seen either at JO-Al Botique, 218 Grand Street, or at any of a number of social clubs in the area. [REDACTED] stated he is usually on the streets from noon well on into the evening and is not known to travel far from his residence.

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[REDACTED] also stated he believes the subject is involved in drugs, and is interested in obtaining specific information regarding this in view of subject's lifetime parole status.

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On August 25, 1975, a surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of 113 Elizabeth Street, New York City. There was no sign of ALPHONSE INDELICATO. A check of the mailboxes at the above address produced the following names:

Apartment

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No attempt was made to contact the subject.

Relatives

On September 10, 1975, information produced by SC [redacted] at the New York City Death Records indicates ANTHONY INDELICATO, date of birth February 16, 1900, Italy, died on July 29, 1975 at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York. Address for ANTHONY INDELICATO was given as 115 Elizabeth Street, New York City. [redacted]

Miscellaneous

On May 22, 1975, [redacted] advised that a dice game that is partially backed by subject has reopened at 156 Mott Street on the second floor. Source stated that the game starts at 2:00 PM on Saturdays and Sundays, but he is not aware of it going on during the week.

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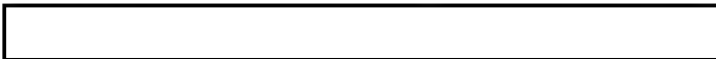
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Informant stated that he had heard that in addition to subject backing the game, [redacted]

On August 4, 1975, [redacted] advised a large scale dice game is being held at 156 Mott Street, New York City. Source advised that this game is called the afternoon game and generally gets under way about 3:00 PM and is over about 10:00 PM.

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Source related the game is located on the first floor of the above address. There are two doors for the street level, the second one is metal. After you get past the second door, you walk up one flight of stairs and there is a wooden door located at the top of the stairs and the game is located behind the door.



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On August 21, 1975, a check with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles indicated no current driver's license or any vehicles in the subject's name.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>ALPHONSE INDELICATO aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>bah</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCESNYreport of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 9/15/75.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This case is being closed inasmuch as investigation and informant contacts have failed to disclose that the subject is involved in criminal activities of a nature sufficient to warrant federal investigation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN
CONVIC	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>					SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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Report of [REDACTED] b7C Office New York, New York  
Date [REDACTED]

Field Office File # 92-7006 Bureau File # 92-14351

Title ALPHONSE INDELICATO

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis Subject continues to reside at 113 Elizabeth Street, NYC. No indication subject is involved in substantial criminal activity.

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DETAILS:

On September 21, 1975, NY T-1 advised that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SONNY RED INDELICATO, was recently released on parole and is again on the street. Source related he does not know if [REDACTED] did federal or state time, but he is hanging around the Mulberry Street area.

[REDACTED] advised on September 3, 1975, that he learned that SONNY RED INDELICATO has been attempting to locate the whereabouts of [REDACTED]. Source stated that he heard that SONNY RED had offered \$50,000.00 to a retired New York City Police Officer for information about [REDACTED] present whereabouts, and allegedly the retired New York City Police Department official claims he should be able to locate [REDACTED] for SONNY RED within one week's time.

On September 22, 1975, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is once again out of jail and he was handed more than \$2,000.00 which was his share of narcotics dealings while he was in jail. He stated that he is hanging around with [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] is in partnership with [REDACTED] in the diner in Queens. Another person who is in with this crew is [REDACTED]. However, he heard that [REDACTED] is a federal fugitive being located by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).

On November 10, 1975, [ ] advised that a Buick with New York plates [ ] which was seen at [ ] New York, is owned by the [ ] Buick Agency, and on October 25, 1975, was loaned to SONNY RED INDELICATO for the weekend. Source stated that INDELICATO is presently purchasing a new Buick from [ ] Buick Motors, and due to the fact that the car has not arrived yet, INDELICATO was loaned this car on that weekend and he advised he needed the car so he could go to the country. He stated the only ones who would drive this car would be himself [ ] and it would be used exclusively on Long Island. Informant stated [ ] INDELICATO and he is presently on parole and is one of the most scared individuals he has seen in years because he wants to do nothing to violate his parole. Source stated that INDELICATO left a telephone number of [ ]

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On November 24, 1975, [ ] advised that the word on the street was that [ ] INDELICATO "was rolling in dough."

Source further advised that SONNY RED has a [ ] who allegedly has had something to do with SONNY RED receiving shipments of an unknown contraband, and in all probability "junk."

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As of January 5, 1976, [ ] did not have any further information concerning INDELICATO's activities or anything else to amplify on the alleged receiving of drugs by INDELICATO.

On December 1, 1975, SA [ ] advised that in September, 1975, the New York Police raided the game going on at 156 Mott Street, but that SONNY RED INDELICATO was not at the game and there was no evidence SONNY RED had any part of it.

On December 1, 1975, [ ] advised that there was a new Ziganette game going on at 129 Mott Street, and that it appeared INDELICATO might have a part of it. Source also stated he was unaware of any other illegal activities by INDELICATO and that INDELICATO seldom leaves his immediate neighborhood.

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Inasmuch as the game at 129 Mott Street did not appear to warrant federal investigation, information given by [redacted] was disseminated to the New York City Police Department by SA [redacted]

Surveillances were conducted in the area of 113 Elizabeth Street on the following dates without any sign of the subject:

December 3  
December 8  
December 17, 1975

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On December 17, 1975, [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] He stated he was unaware of any of the subject's activities.